



# UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
United States Patent and Trademark Office  
Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450  
www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
10/587,695	07/27/2006	Masaharu Akamatsu	59559.00033	8439
32294 7590 02/12/2009 SQUIRE, SANDERS & DEMPSEY L.L.P. 8000 TOWERS CRESCENT DRIVE 14TH FLOOR VIENNA, VA 22182-6212			EXAMINER BODAWALA, DIMPLE N	
			ART UNIT 1791	PAPER NUMBER
			MAIL DATE 02/12/2009	DELIVERY MODE PAPER

**Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.**

The time period for reply, if any, is set in the attached communication.

***Response to Amendment***

- ◆ Claims 1-5 are rejected.
- ◆ Claims 6-10 are withdrawn.

The proposed amendment filed on 1/21/2009 after a final rejection will not be entered because the amendment recites new claimed limitation which raises new issues that would require further consideration and search.

Specifically, amendment of claim 1 cites new claimed limitation such as "... second mold comprising a substrate, ..., wherein substrate comprises a temperature control medium passage in a predetermined portion, in which medium for temperature control flows; ...", wherein the underlined limitation of the second mold of the press-molding apparatus has not been defined as comprising such feature. Therefore, reconsideration of the arts of the record, as well as possible consideration of other arts would be necessary to determine if the new claimed limitation was not taught or suggested by the prior arts,

Applicant's arguments filed with the amendment have been considered but not found persuasive. The arguments relating to the new claimed limitation of the second mold of the press molding apparatus according to the proposed amendment are moot, as the amendment will not be entered.

***Conclusion***

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to DIMPLE N. BODAWALA whose telephone number is (571)272-6455. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday - Friday at 8:30 am - 5:00 pm. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, PHILLIP C. TUCKER can be reached on (571) 272-1095. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

Information regarding the status of an application may be obtained from the Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) system. Status information for published applications may be obtained from either Private PAIR or Public PAIR. Status information for unpublished applications is available through Private PAIR only. For more information about the PAIR system, see <http://pair-direct.uspto.gov>. Should you have questions on access to the Private PAIR system, contact the Electronic Business Center (EBC) at 866-217-9197 (toll-free). If you would like assistance from a USPTO Customer Service Representative or access to the automated information system, call 800-786-9199 (IN USA OR CANADA) or 571-272-1000.

Dimple N Bodawala  
Examiner  
Art Unit 1791

/D. N. B./  
Examiner, Art Unit 1791

/Philip C Tucker/

Application/Control Number: 10/587,695  
Art Unit: 1791

Page 4

Supervisory Patent Examiner, Art Unit 1791